Growth Centra in Kerala

4754. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the State of Kerala to start an industrial growth centre in Alappuzha district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Under the new growth centre scheme announced in June, 1988, Kerala has been allocated two growth centres. On the basis of the proposals received from the Government of Kerala, Alappuzha district and Cannanore district have been selected for sanctioning two growth centres for the State.

Production of Antibiotics and Vitamins

4755. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production targets and achievements of the Central Public Sector Enterprises in respect of antibiotics and Vitamins during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) whether the installed capacity of these units has been fully utilised during the aforesaid years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The details of installed capacity, production and capacity utilisation for the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are given in the attached statements I and II.

(b) and (c). The production of bulk drug was regulated keeping in view the market demand, availability of working capital, infrastructural problems like availability of power etc.